

THE DODGE CITY TIMES.

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THE UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE RULES OF PRACTICE.

A recent thorough revision of the rules of practice governing proceedings in contests before the land department, has been promulgated, and took effect February 1st. For the information of our readers we note its leading, and especially its new features.

Contests on grounds other than abandonment can be initiated by a party in interest only. The preliminary affidavit to be filed by contestants must fully and clearly set forth the facts which constitute the grounds of contest—especially in contesting timber culture entries for abandonment each particular act required by law to be done, and which claimant has failed to do, must be distinctly enumerated, and alleged as a course of action.

Rule four is perhaps a little ambiguous, but probably means that in commencing contests for conflict, the affidavit of contestant alleging prior right, should be corroborated by at least one disinterested witness.

At least thirty days notice to contestee of the time and place set for the hearing must be given in every case—by personal service when possible, by advertisement in a county newspaper in case contestee is a non-resident of the state, or is unknown—provided only that at the time of initiating the contest, contestant files an affidavit showing to the satisfaction of the register and receiver, that personal service cannot be made. Evidence of personal service must be: The acceptance of service endorsed on the face of the notice by the party served; or the affidavit of a [disinterested] person, stating that a true and correct copy of the notice was delivered to contestee, and stating when and where. Evidence of service by publication must be the affidavit of the publisher or foreman of the newspaper, with a copy of the advertisement attached.

Where notice is given by publication, a copy of the notice shall be mailed, by registered letter, to the last known address of each person to be notified, a like copy shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the land during the period of publication, for at least two weeks prior to the day set for the hearing. Proof of service shall be the affidavit of the person who mailed the notice, attached to the post-office receipt for the registered letter.

Registers and receivers are now authorized to decide all contests heard before them; and, when they agree, their decision is final as to the facts involved, unless appealed from within thirty days after the parties in interest have been duly notified thereof. All appeals must be written or printed, and must be filed with the register and receiver, to be by them forwarded to the honorable commissioner of the general land office.

A like appeal may be taken from any action or decision of the register and receiver, or either of them, in any case.

Judge Ormer, of Barbour county, has introduced a bill into the house, that of Senator Shaw, in the senate, being its counterpart, to provide against the evasion by cattle men of the payment of taxes on their herds. As it is now, men holding cattle in the southern and southwestern counties of the state drive them into the Indian Territory or unorganized counties about the first of March, taxpaying time, and after the lapse of thirty days or so drive them back again, thus getting out of the payment of taxes upon them, and causing the loss to these counties in taxes of thousands and tens of thousands of dollars. Judge Ormer's bill provides that all cattle brought into a county before the first of December shall be subject to taxation, and in addition to this the bill provides penalties for false swearing, etc.

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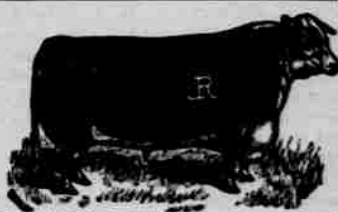
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